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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/731,891

Filing Date: 12/6/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONSIDERING DIAGONAL WIRING
IN PLACEMENT

Examiner: Thuan Do

Group Art Unit: 2825

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 11/6/02, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Return Receipt Post Card;
3. Petition for Extension of time;
4. Credit Card Payment Form.

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The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER	NUMBER OVER ALLOTMENT	RATE	CALCULATIONS
ADDED CLAIMS	9	9	x \$18.00	\$162.00
ADDED INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
1 MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :				\$110.00
				TOTAL = \$356.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128** referencing SPLX.P0002.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 6, 2003

By: _____

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